

Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) 5

Script	Hebrew Reading	West-Syriac Reading	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value	
א	ʾāleḇ	ʾōlaf	ʾālap	ʾ	1	1
ב	bēt	bēt	bēt	b	2	2
ג	gīmel	gōmal	gāmal	g	3	3
ד	dālet	dōlat/ḏ	dālat/ḏ	d	4	4
ה	hē	hē	hē	h	5	5
ו	wāw	wāw	wāw	w	6	6
ז	záyin	zay(n)	zay(n)	z	7	7
ח	ḥēt	ḥēt	ḥēt	ḥ	8	8
ט	ṭēt	ṭēt	ṭēt	ṭ	9	9
י	yōḏ	yōḏ	yō/ūḏ	y	10	10
כ	kāḇ	kōf	kāḇ	k	20	11
ל	lāmed	lōmad	lāmad	l	30	12
מ	mēm	mīm	mīm	m	40	13
נ	nūn	nūn	nūn	n	50	14
ס	sāmek	semkat	semkat	s	60	15
ע	ʿáyin	ʿayn	ʿē	ʿ	70	16
פ	pē	pē	pē	p	80	17
צ	ṣādē	ṣōḏē	ṣādē	ṣ	90	18
ק	qōḇ	qōf	qōḇ	q	100	19
ר	rēš	rēš	rēš	r	200	20
ש	šīn	šīn	šīn	š	300	21
ת	tāw	tāw	taw	t	400	22

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.